Future Admirals To Tour Europe

WILL Enjoy Memorable Cruise to Ireland, Germany and Norway, Including Visit to Morocco-Will Visit Cork and the Wondrous Lakes of Killarney, and Will Have an Opportunity of Kissing the Famous Blarney Stone-In Germany Will See the Kaiser's Great Naval Station at Kiel and the Sights of Hamburg-Will Spend Several Days at Berlin and Eight More in Norway, Visiting the Fjords and Picturesque Scenery-Cup Race to Be Pulled Off at Gibraltar, Whence a Trip Will Be Made to African Coast-Lots of Hard Work Sandwiched in Between Periods of Pleasure-Will Coal Ship, Scrub Hammocks, Scour Clothes and Fire the Engines.

BY JOHN ELFRETH WATKINS.



cruise is to be extended to European graph-in fact, all the arts of the mariports, and made in steam battleships ner and sea fighter.

lads, just entering the academy this lookouts, and so on. spring, must be seasoned by a year's discipline on shore before being intrusted on board ship or with shore leave in

ship or shore, all of the time, and, fur-thermore, the commander of the squad-Commander R. E. Coontz, is a sea-of long experience, who has sailed the deep in nearly a score of ships. He is a Missourian, forty-seven years old, who has commanded relief expeditions in the Arctic, fought through the war with and Nebraska, and who is now the commandant of cadets at Annopolis. His will be Commander B. F. Hutchison, while Commanders L. M. Nulton and G. R. dican lads, Marvell will captain the twin ships Indian and Massachusetts, each of over

5th instant, at each of the battleships, whose crews will ex- be reduced to skeleton size to give the Without the drain of a drop from paren- kind they will have to supervise after tal purses, they will be given spending they have blossomed forth as real officers. money at each port, will be flooded with They will have to scrub hammocks, invitations and heaped with honors scour clothes and coal ship, and each week day on board will be devoted to They are the future admirals and cap- practical instruction in seamanship, ordtains of our navy, and this great excur- nance and navigation or steam and elecsion, given them by Uncle Sam, will be trical engineering. While the billows of the high sea itself are rocking their ships their practice cruise, which used to be they will be given practical instruction taken generally up the coast from An- in the handling of small boats under oars napolis to Bar Harbor and back again, and sail, the use of lifeboats and life in obsolete tubs. But for the second time buoys, the handling of turrets and big in the history of our Naval Academy this guns, taking of latitude and longitude, the use of dynamos and the wireless tele-

capable of real warfare under modern Although enlisted coal passers will deliver the coal in the engine rooms, details of cadets must take their turns as When the jolly little squadron-compos- firemen and water tenders, and certain ed of the Iowa, Indiana and Massachu- of them must also do service as dynamo setts-puts out on Monday there will be tenders and telegraphers. But at the aboard one or more lads from every con- same time other middles will enjoy the gressional district in the Union. The new being permitted to serve a week at a time first, second and third classes of mid- with such ranks as officer of the deck, dies will go along, but not the new junior officer of the watch or signal fourth classmen or "plebes," for these quartermaster; second classmen as assist-

The trip across the big pond will re- and there will be routine duties until



THE "IOWA"

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which will come the call for daily in- steep rock overlooking a beautiful valley, month, which Uncle Sam pays them from

to the beautiful country along the River isle-dotted lakes will absorb most of the

struction. Supper will be served at 6, Such of the young gentlemen who care the time they enter the academy. hammocks will be out at 7:30, "tattoo" to undergo the ordeal of being held head will be sounded at 9 and "taps" five min-down out of the castle window until their utes later. Such will be the routine at lips touch the historic "Blarney stone"

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Atlantic and between European ports. a magic that will in "Lovers' lane" give of this same allowance, and a uniform Amid firing of salutes and fluttering of them a vast advantage over colleagues amount, to be invested in such wares as harbor has room for 400 ocean-going ships. harbor and anchor in Queenstown June same ordeal. In fact, it is rumored, the souvenirs or photographs and innocent there will be viewed the old fortifications, harbor and anchor in Queenstown June same ordeal. In fact, it is rumored, the 9, and it will be a sore temptation for all fear that the trip to Blarney might result refreshment for the inner man, will be hands to run over to London and view in an epidemic of premature marriages distributed for each excursion, the total the coronation, three days later. But among the midshipmen very nearly caused sum depending upon the place visited and salery. Lombard bridge, the botanical Kattegat and Skagerak, then up the wherever their families want them sent. Commander Coontz tells me that his the Navy Department to cancel this point time consumed. And that the lads may and zoological gardens and handsome hockarges will not be permitted to cross to of interest from the itinerary. share their fun equally, no spending money either England, Scotland or Wales during In Killarney, of which you have heard from parents can be carried on the cruise their eight days' shore leave upon the so much in song and verse, the pictur- unless unusual circumstances may move bank of the Elbe. esque town itself will present for inspec- the superintendent of the academy to From Queenstown excursion trips will tion a magnificent cathedral and other make special dispensation before the ships

The squadron will put out of Queens-Lee and to all of the south Ireland points middies' time and attention. Upon a penin- town June 27 for a six-day sail through

be exchanged between our officers and those of the fatherland, who will enter- Perhaps he will treat them to a grand in a specially chartered steamer and view tain each other at dinners, whereat the review of troops, but Commander Countz the sports of the Mediterranean and Germans will toast President Taft, Com- informs me that their reception by any Rowe Bathing clubs, of which they will mander Coontz will toast the kaiser and royal personage during any stage of the probably be made honorary members. The the Germans will return the courtesy by trip is improbable. responding to the toast "Our Guests." these feasts, but they will be represented at reviews and other ceremonies by ships, preference being given to the Fourth of July will fall upon the day

UR FUTURE ADMIRAL

AT ANNAPOLIS

after their arrival at Kiel and will be excursion to Hamburg, that famed cres- amount to \$20. now transformed into promenades, the fine quays, planted with trees; the art and after a three-day sail through the cruise will then put out for home, or to tels, churches and theaters, as well as picturesque villas upon the right

of interest, as far as the beautiful Lakes sula jutting out in the midst of these the English channel, Strait of Dover, away from their ships overnight will be Haakon, whose capital lies on the oppoof Killarney. At Cork, the third city of magic mirrors they will find the pictur- North sea and Kalser Wilhelm canal to during a two or three days' visit to Ber- site side of the peninsula. Reveille will sound the rising hour at 6, and as populous as our Kansas esque ruins of Ross Castle and of Muckand there will be routine duties until
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None of the cadets will be present at even if upon his vacation, will issue an the latter will be entertained in the flimperial edict opening every place of in-luminated gardens of the admiral's resi terest to the young visitors and ordering dence. special details selected by classes and his military officers to escort them to The homeward voyage will begin every part of the city worth seeing. Army 8, and after spending fifteen days motor cars will probably carry them crossing the Atlantic the squadron will through Unter den Linden, with its four arrive inside the Chesapeake capes and stately rows of lime trees, and let them on the 23d anchor off Solomon Island, celebrated by special ceremonies aboard down at the Royal Palace, the Schloss, where, after the accumulated mail has ship, as well as extra items upon the the museums, the Royal Library, the Ar- been distributed, practical instruction will menu of the mess. During the nine days that their good perial Naval Academy, where they can out anchors, which exercises must be sounded at 9 and "taps" five min- down out of the castle window until their ships remain anchored within range of later. Such will be the routine at lips touch the historic "Blarney stone" the monster guns of Kiel's frowning fortboth going and coming across the will return to Annapolis surcharged with spending money will be given them out resses the cadets will be taken upon an during this tour of Berlin will probably be reached and second class the monster guns of Kiel's frowning fortboth going and coming across the will return to Annapolis surcharged with

> Anchors will be raised at Kiel July 12, the 15th, at Bergen, Norway, where the during the cruise has been late in re-National Museum, the great fish wharves turning to his ship after the time of and another cathedral will be seen and shore leave has expired, and he will be whence excursions will be made to the deprived of further days for so many The only occasion during the cruise picturesque fjords, mountain railway when the lads will be permitted to stay in all being spent in the land of King in all being spent in the land of King during the cruise is that his marks cov-

probably will be unable to resist an in- cup," offered by James Gordon Bennett; spection of the future Yankee admirals. will take a trip over to Tangier, Morocco. But it is safe to say that the kaiser, "at homes" to the cadets and officers and

THE INDIANA

will not disembark until the next day.

And no sooner will their sea legs be shaken off than their regular September vacation will have commenced. All save

when he is considered for rank in the cadet brigade. Those who, during the trip abroad, have made a term average below 2.50 will be recommended to be

A BANK ACCOUNT AT THE PARIS ROTHSCHILDS WITH NOTHING IN IT

WAYS of a Great Bank-W ing Family-Story of a Young Man Who Did Not Know His Luck-Sons Take the Places Left Vacant by Their Fathers-Great Financial Schemes of the Rothschilds-How Success Came to Them.

ial Correspondence of The Star.

PARIS. May 24, 1911. T is good to bank with the Paris Rothschilds - even

when you have no Nowadays they refuse all new accounts. Only old depositors are bank, in the Rue Laffitte, without

name or sign. It seems an old mansion. like the others, rented out in flats to silent tenants. A polyglot portier at the great entrance seems altogether in the service of the Austrian consulate—an American went there three times for his auto-tryptic and imagined it to be the only business office. Aged Baron Gustave is consul general-to please Franz Josef.

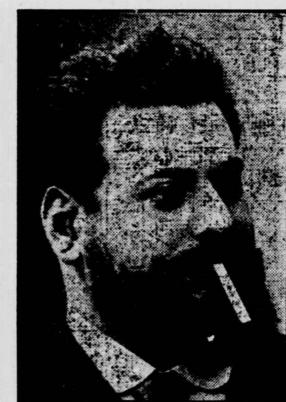
Up the great stairs, where twenty can walk abreast, it looks like a mournful aristocratic old London club, vast stone pillars. magnificent balustrade, relics of the first Paris Rothschild, Baron James, and his wife Evelina.

den of their mother, with its huge trees, in mid-business-Paris. Only the cutting if a street destroyed it.

Speak French, and you are let to wan- draw 400 francs?" der in a spacious club hall. Melancholy

played a good role in war and com-

in Paris have seen one. Later the young not attempt to solve the mystery.



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Rothschilds to the great public. Speak English, and you are led to sa- awoke to a great need. Counting up his son, was sent to Paris. The great Nawhere a retired British cavalry balance, he saw that it lacked 400 francs poleon smelt those millions. Politically he the first year of the use of collodion and blonel with soft, rich brogue and timelling sociability makes you forget your
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"You have an account with Rothschild. elderly gentlemen, perfectly dressed, Use it." said the blue-eyed one with the published give their names, and there is

A young Frenchman with ideas like then he overdrew and paid back, until a the young Hercules who seemed to have street the witty Mme. Emile de Girardin ed money, but he preferred another set name of the French Rothschilds as guarbles to aged Baron Edmond. Night-these stood by the deathbed of his father, day came when, having not paid back, he come to uphold the financial credit of had her salon. On the boulevard corner of financiars, the Pereires, Millauds and antee of the monster five thousand mil-ingales sing in its century-old trees. an honorable old army officer, who had had an immense need to draw again. "Keep honor," whispered the dying Once or twice he tried to explain to those French 3 per cents varied between 56 man; and handing a small, flat book, clubmen, but they failed to understand francs and 79 francs. The French peoadded painfully: Bank your spare money or deemed it of no importance. So, being ple, with their riots, revolutions and with them. If ever in a tight place, pressed, he came to overdraw a third draw, but never without need—in honor." time, and a fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh. time, and a fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh. It was a Rothschild checkbook. Few He has now stopped counting. He does I should say Baron James. I have re- age. Baron James saw the railroads com-

made a small deposit. The French sel- his father? He had never heard of such. wife Evelina, legendary for her social dom draw checks; he drew none. Time Had his grandfather been a friend of passed. First, he put away small spare Baron James? There was no tradition of sums with the Rothschilds. Then he it. Was it the whimsical joke of two grew hard up and took out. One day he fabulously rich old men, Barons Edmond and Gustave? Or pride of a house that takes no more deposits not to refuse the check of an old depositor? He thinks this latter theory the most likely. In the palace of the head of the Vienna house there hangs a painting which shows their beginnings. It is the original dyptic done by Maurice Oppenheim in 1861 and of which copies may be found wherever there is a true Rothschild. I have tried in vain to get a photograph of it for years. Perhaps when I hand over my photographs of Baron James and his

wife Evelina I maye be favored.

The first scene represents the Elector of Hesse-Cassel, in presence only of his wife and little daughter, hastily and secretly confiding to his humble factor, Amschel Mayer-the first Rothschild-his treasure of \$5,000,000 in gold to save it from Hoche and the French army when they took Coblentz in 1794.

The second scene shows the five sons of Amschel Mayer paying back the deposit with interest to the heirs of the elector in 1823. The secret of the Rothschilds lies between these two scenes and glows in the family device: "Concord, integrity, industry, fidelity." When Amschel Mayer established his

third son, Nathan, as his agent in Man-BARON HENRI (Third Generation). chester and London, about 1797, he convocate of physical sports. He is per- money there was perhaps \$100,000, but of haps the best known of the younger the elector's there was ten times that and more. So it was when James, the youngest

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childs without reason. All are taken to back the overdraft and had a small credit. bonds were letting them go for 50 francs able street. Eugenie shone at Baroness he might have made by saddling France Baron. Alphonse inherited from his with entrance on the Rue Berryer. The be worth an unprejudiced first impres- Time passed. His finances did not im- cash. James Rothschild trusted France. Evelina's garden parties and the German em- vast property beside the British embassy, prove, yet he was economical. Now and In those days no Frenchmen railed at Turkish embassy next door. Across the When Louis Napoleon came in he need- peror accepted from Jules Favre the whose park runs to the Champs Elysees, had an immense need to draw again.

their country. In 1830, for example, when was the Maison Doree restaurant, from Mires, when a whole new system.

Trembling, he made a second overdraft Charles X fell and Louis Philippe came which Cora Pearl walked out as Lady finance, the Credit Foncier, Credit Lyon-Pierpont Morgan's father helped on its nais, Societe Generale, etc., with their payment, Baron Alphonse, at the head mania for change, ran them down. James Rothschild ran them up again. man had the account transferred and Did the Rothschilds owe some favor to visite photographs of himself and his



BARON JAMES.

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In the great old garden the three sons grew up, entering the bank at a youthful cently discovered two small carte-de- ing, when statesmen like Thiers said, "They will never go in France." Baron James sent youthful Alphonse to study Now that Edmond at eighty-seven is

still head of the company of the east and Gustave at eighty-three is still head of the greater company of the north some cry against the Rothschilds' contract in those early days of doubt. In 1843 the French government said to them: "Aid us to build the Northern railroad; the treasury is empty. We will furnish the rights of way and build the roadbed-estimated at 87,000,000. You will lay the rails, build the stations and furnish rolling stock-estimated at 60,000,for forty years and take all profits-if there be any. Then we will pay you back your rolling stock at a valuation. It was all but signed when the deputies refused the repayment clause, and when the Rothschilds waived it one cry went up from the Paris press: "M. de Rothschild solicits the privilege of ruining himself!" (Debats, July 15, 1843.) Fast friends with the Orleans family, BARON ALPHONSE (Second Genera- mit to overdraw knows two other cases, the Rothschilds were dangerously conspicuous when the revolution of 1848 broke out. Their Suresnes chateau was pillaged by the same mob that sacked Louis Philippe's Neuilly chateau. But Baron James had papers enough in one portfolio to bring the revolutionists to

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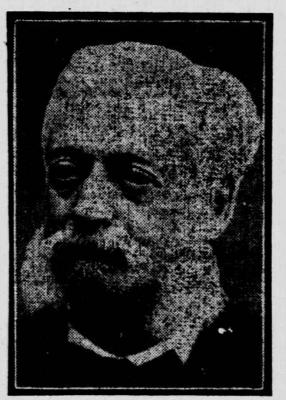
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popular subscriptions. Baron James looked on and bought real



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It is scarcely known. In 1847, under estate. The supernatural foresight of the settled government, he had undertaken a Rothschilds beneid a new land in Barrell and Rothschilds beneid and Rothschild benefit of the Paris house in the days of the loan of two hundred and fifty millions nues. In the Etoile quarter he bought great Napoleon, who tried in vain to for public improvements. Some seventy land immensely, and Alphonse, the son in his footstens.

of a syndicate of bankers, gathered together the famous package of 120,000 German stocks and bonds-to save crushing additional conversion charges!

of the Panama canal. The Suez canal had succeeded, and the the khedive's and Credit Foncier's stock in it. You would have expected to see Baron Alphonse at the head of the Panama enterprise.

He was absent. They are old-fashioned "high" bankers. They have their principles. Pass the smashing of the Union Generale; it was a battle of giants, and the Rothschilds believed that they were eventually safeguarding French savings. Since the

of gilt-edged loans and enterprises, but their specialty always remains the princely connection. Two aged men of eighty-three and

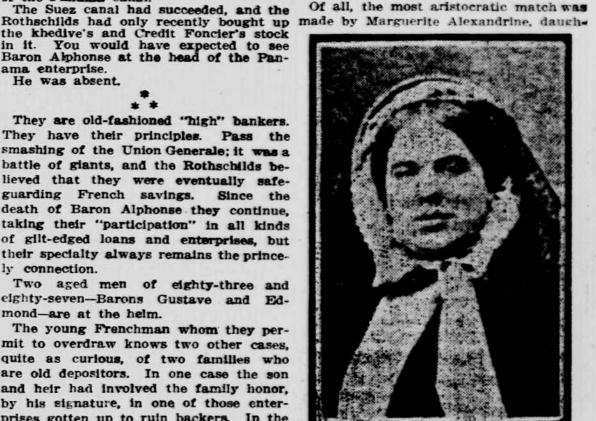
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eighty-seven-Barons Gustave and Edmond-are at the helm. The young Frenchman whom they perquite as curious, of two families who Second son of Baron James, but made are old depositors. In one case the son chief of the Paris house because of and heir had involved the family honor, his ability. Under his palace, off by his signature, in one of those enterthe Place de la Concorde, are said to be the subterranean secret apart- prises gotten up to ruin backers. In the ments, where a large family could other a young German, gone back to his

for his life. In both cases the distracted family ran Rothschilds beheld a new Paris in Baron to their old-fashioned bankers-the Paris Rothschilds. They told their tale to the club of sympathetic, gray-haired idlers, get the elector's trust millions away millions had been paid over; and be- he had chosen to succeed him, followed the Berlin court-martial whitewashed its young prisoner and set him free, while the Parisian swindlers gave the other

lieutenant and would be court-martialed

Aged Baron Gustave and his wife live in the Avenue de Marigny with their daughter, married to Baron de Lambert. They built the place for the de Lamberts. France astonished the world by her and now take their comfort in it with quick recovery. Soon she astonished even their grandchildren. Their son, Baron more by the gigantic French enterprise Robert, lives in the Avenue Friedland.



EVELINA DE ROTHSCHILD, Wife of James, a baron of the Austrian empire at the time she gave her gar-den parties at the present bank man-sion in the Rue Lafitte. This and the photograph of Baron James were two of the first printed on paper in Paris, in the year after collodion began to be used. They are very rare, and it is said that even the family does not possess copies